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MESSAGE

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In re the Application of: Jacques PERNOT, ET AL.

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Application No.: 10/580,373

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For: DENTAL HANDPIECE WITH A UNITARY BODY AND AN ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTIVE AND ELASTIC CONNECTION ELEMENT (AS AMENDED)

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply for the above-identified application.

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- [X] No additional fee for claims is required.

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Application No. 10/580,373 : Examiner: John J. Wilson

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DENTAL HANDPIECE WITH A UNITARY

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 28, 2007

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Sir:

This Reply is filed responsive to the Office Action mailed in this matter on November 28, 2007, which Office Action has been made final. In conjunction with this Reply, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as shown below. In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.121, amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Reply.

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